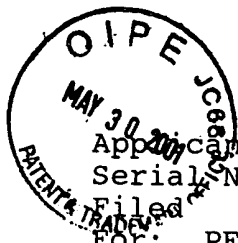


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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For: PEPTIDE LIGANDS THAT BIND TO SURFACES OF BACTERIAL SPORES

Request for Extension of Time

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests an extension of time of **one month** from April 30, 2001 to May 30, 2001 to respond to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2001. Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$55.00 in payment therefor.

The commissioner is authorized to debit Deposit Account 08-1652 in any additional amounts required to fully pay all fees or to credit any over-payment to said account.

Respectfully submitted,

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